What are you people thinking? As a professional flight attendant with a major airline for more than seventeen years, I have first hand knowledge from an evacuation in 1993, that the passengers do not listen to the flight attendants during an emergency! Cell phones would make this a BIGGER receipe for disaster! Stop this docket now! As far as the passengers helping out during an attack, who's to say that the terrorists couldn't call each other before hand to let the "others" know when the pilots come out for a bathroom break! Or where they think the Federal Air Marshalls are sitting, that is IF the flight even has Marshalls! Not all flights do, by the way. This will be a diservice to the safety professionals (a.k.a. Flight Attendants). The cell phone policy is fine just the way it is right now. Do not "mess" with a good safe thing! Thank you.